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## PATENT PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

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For: Use of Potassium Channel Agonists for Reducing Fat Food Consumption

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 37-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.